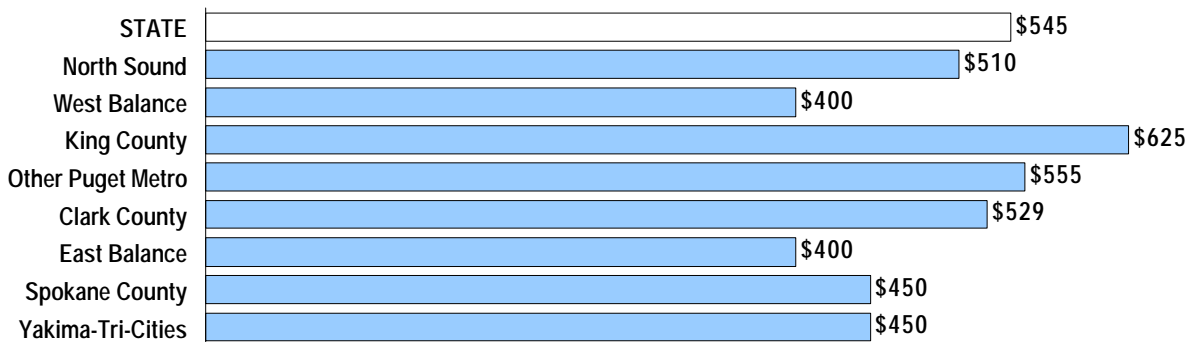
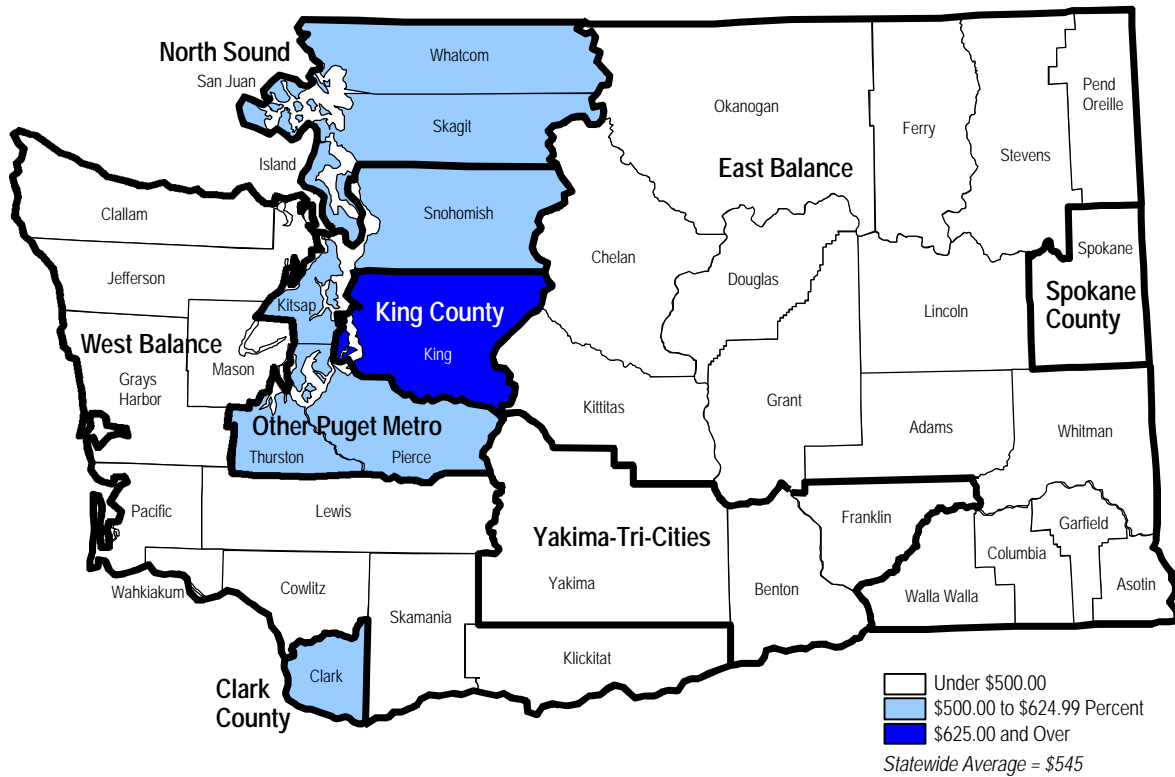


Median Monthly Rent

WASHINGTON STATE



- Statewide, median rent was \$545. The survey did not distinguish whether or not rental values included utility fees.
- The highest rents were in King County, Clark County, and in the Puget Sound along the I-5 corridor.
- Rents in eastern Washington metropolitan area were considerably lower.
- Lowest median rental values were in the non-metropolitan areas of the state.

About the State Population Survey

The **Washington State Population Survey** was conducted in the spring of 1998 to provide social, demographic, and economic information about Washington residents that would otherwise not be available between the 1990 and 2000 federal census years.

Responses to the survey were obtained from telephone interviews of 7,279 households that represent the state population as a whole. The survey was designed by the **Office of Financial Management** and conducted by the **Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**.

Data from the survey, as well as a background report titled, *1998 Washington State Population Survey Data Report*, are available electronically at <http://www.wa.gov/ofm/> under **Population/Data**, or by calling the Office of Financial Management at (360) 902-0599.